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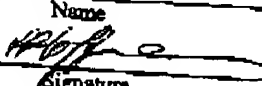
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Enclosed is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment, which was submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on February 14, 2002 by first class mail replacing the original claims of Serial No. 09/747,825. The receipt card (copy enclosed) indicates that it was received on February 27, 2002 in the Patent Office.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the presently issued Restriction Requirement be withdrawn and Preliminary Amendment with the new claims 35-52 made of record.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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